

ANIKA THERAPEUTICS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â Fidia Farmaceutici S.p.A.
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2009

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ANIKA THERAPEUTICS INC [ANIK]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

VIA PONTE DELLA
FABBRICA 3/A

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ABANO TERME
(PD),Â L6Â CAP 35031

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,981,192	D ⁽¹⁾	Â
Common Stock	1,981,192	I ⁽¹⁾	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fidia Farmaceutici S.p.A. VIA PONTE DELLA FABBRICA 3/A ABANO TERME (PD), L6 CAP 35031	^	^ X	^	^
P&R S.p.A. VIA MILANO N. 186 GARBAGNATE MILANESE (MI), L6 CAP 20024	^	^ X	^	^
Fiore Holding S.r.l. VIA PRINCIPE AMEDEO N. 3 MILANO (MI), L6 CAP 20121	^	^ X	^	^

Signatures

/s/ Antonio Germani, as Chief Executive Officer for Fidia Farmaceutici S.p.A. 01/08/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) 1,981,192 shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value of the Issuer are beneficially owned directly by Fidia Farmaceutici S.p.A. ("Fidia") and may be deemed to be beneficially owned indirectly by (i) P&R S.p.A. ("P&R"), which controls and directly owns a majority of the outstanding equity of Fidia and (ii) Fiore Holding S.r.l. ("Fiore"), which controls and directly owns a majority of the outstanding equity of P&R. Each of P&R and Fiore disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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